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Dear Parents and Carers,

Family Day was a tremendous success and a brilliant event; thank you to Philippa Beeson and her wonderful team for organising it and to everybody who worked on the stalls as well as to all the 'shoppers'.



With a week to go, the school is busy with many different and exciting learning activities. We had a brilliant Year 6 performance of *Let Loose in the Lakes* on Wednesday, which was hilarious but also sad as we approach saying goodbye to that year group.



Other performances included a great production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in our grounds by Year 2. I was very impressed by their acting, singing and dancing qualities.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

I am pleased to say that this year's results for the school at Key Stage 1 and 2 are excellent and I would like to congratulate the pupils and staff on their achievements. The results are a testament to the hard work and effort that the pupils and staff have put in this year.

Both sets of results are the best we have achieved since the new curriculum was introduced. Look out soon for some data on our website for more detail.

We are still waiting for the final Early Years outcomes [they are moderated by the Borough], but know that the staff have worked extremely hard also and the children have had a great year.

Key Stage 1	Wimbledon Chase 2018		National 2017 [2018 figures still to be confirmed]	
	At and above expected standard	Greater depth	At and above expected standard	Greater depth
Reading	81%	40%	76%	25%
Writing	78%	22%	68%	16%
Maths	88%	30%	75%	21%

Key Stage 2	Wimbledon Chase 2018		National 2018 [2018 figures still to be confirmed]	
	At and above expected standard	Greater depth	At and above expected standard	Greater depth
Reading	96%	67%	75%	25%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	95%	65%	78%	31%
Writing	86%	25%	78%	18%
Maths	92%	39%	76%	23%



NEW RECEPTION PARENTS' MEETING

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the recent meeting at the beginning of July; we hope that it was informative. The slides from the meeting are now on our website.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/new-reception-welcome-presentation-1.pdf>

NEXT WEEK

There are a few things happening next week.

Year 2 will be having their **Tie Assembly** on Monday when they are given a school tie to mark the beginning of their Key Stage 2 school life. Thank you to the Friends who supply a tie for each child.

Most classes will be meeting their new teacher for next year on Tuesday [for some classes this has already happened].

There are no school run clubs next week.

Private providers may vary.

On Friday, school ends at 1.30pm.

MUMS' AND DADS' WEEK

Our Mums' and Dads' week, where parents came in to talk to children about their profession, was a great success.

Here is a snap shot of the variety of subjects covered:

A marine biologist, a Mum who showed how to make a circuit using their body parts, geologists, a designer, a great talk about being safe on the underground, a novelist, a session on drawing a cartoon character, a great talk about a career in computing, a strength and conditioning coach, an actor, a management consultant, a carpenter, an art designer at PlayStation, a coding expert, a pharmacist who also talked about calming worries and anxieties, a scientist looking at cells and bioluminescence, an

architecture talk and a musician! I am sure that I may have missed some too.

Thank you to all that took part, it certainly was interesting for all.

WCPS LOTTERY WINNER

Congratulations to a Year 4 parent who won £125 in the school lottery last week. Remember if you would like to take part in the school lottery, you can pick a form up in the office.

STAR WRITERS OF THE WEEK

This week's Star Writers are Kithush and Sonia Year 2, William A Year 4 and Isabella Year 6 for their Commended writing in the Young Writers' Competition. Well done.

<http://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/category/star-writer-of-the-week/>

GOODBYE & HELLO

We have to say goodbye to Ms De Gouveia and Mrs Rowlinson who will be leaving us at the end of term. Ms De Gouveia is getting married next December and will be taking some time to travel.

Mrs Rowlinson has been part of the WCPS family since 2009. She will be trying new and exciting ventures such as volunteering at Kingston hospital and the library and will also be travelling. Thank you to both for their fantastic work at Wimbledon Chase.

We say hello to 3 new teachers next year at Wimbledon Chase. Welcome to Ms Bialkowski, Mrs Nekoo Sankey and Mr Surkitt who will be in Years 1, 2 and 6 respectively. I am sure that you will make them very welcome.

SUCCESS STORIES

Piano

Well done to Hugo in Year 5 who achieved his Grade 1 Piano with merit.

Race For Life

Many congratulations to team **Wimbledon Chasers**, who took part in the **Race for Life 5k** last Sunday.

The 18 strong team made up of girls and their Mums from Wimbledon Chase was put together by Rose in Year 6.

To date they have raised **£1,810** for Cancer Research UK, a fantastic achievement!

Follow this link to appreciate their efforts.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/wimbledon-chasers-1>

OUTSIDE LEARNING

Year 5 showed former Blue Peter TV gardener, Peter Collins, our outside learning area this week. The children completed a wildlife scavenger hunt with him. He was also impressed with our



new outdoor library, full of resources to help the children with their outdoor learning.

OPERA

Year 4 had a treat this week with a live performance of Maria Stuarda [Mary Stuart] by the Pavilion Opera Company. They were a fantastic audience and understood and enjoyed the whole story even though it was sung in Italian!



Thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Vasovic who helped the children produce some fantastic art work to complement the opera.

EXCITING TERM

It has been an exciting term; here are some of the highlights and developments that we are proud of:

- Maths Mastery evening
- Mr Saller becoming a Maths Mastery specialist teacher
- First Share My Learning evening
- Our focus on Mindfulness and taking part in the Anna Freud Centre Mental Health Project in years 4 and 5
- Great feedback from our Merton Education Partner
- £3,625 raised in our Triathlon
- £970 raised for the NSPCC in our Healthy Schools Week
- A huge variety of educational visits including the Lake District trip, the French trip and many trips across the year groups to help inspire children in their learning
- Updating of our fences this term
- New 'Chase Alley' entry system to be installed in the summer
- New 30 hours nursery provision from September
- 4 new Smart Boards installed with help from the Friends
- New iPads purchased for the school by the Friends

Thank you to everybody who has supported these successes.

DUNDONALD BROWNIES

Places are available for girls aged 7-10 who would like to join from the autumn term.

Meetings of 1st Dundonald Park Brownie Unit take place from 6.30-7.45pm on Wednesday

evenings. If you are interested then please register and search for 1st Dundonald Park Brownies using the postcode SW19 3QH on the following link.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter>

FINALLY

We will be putting the last batch of lost property out on display outside the dining hall next Wednesday. After that, clothes will be recycled in Bertie Bin.

The Pizza Party for the class who sold the most Family Day Raffle Tickets is happening next week for 2B!

Yours sincerely,



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Acting Headteacher